

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend Page 1, above line 1, by inserting the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Austrian Patent Application No. A 220/98 filed February 6, 1998.

Priority is also claimed under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT patent application number PCT/AT99/00030 filed February 4, 1999.

The PCT patent application was not published in English under PCT article 21(2). U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/601,752 filed September 22, 2000, is a 371 of said

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application Serial No. 10/265,124 filed October 4, 2002, <sup>now Patent No. 6,676,107,</sup>

which in turn is a divisional patent application under

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patent application Serial No. 09/601,752 filed September 22,

2000, <sup>now Patent No. 6,494,432</sup>